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## Linden open again, Ayala set to reopen Oct. 28



Traveling through north Rialto is a little easier now, due to the reopening of Linden Avenue on October 13 and the scheduled reopening of Ayala Drive on October 28.

Crews from Riverside Construction finished the Linden bridge and are placing the finishing touches on the bridge at Ayala, allowing these streets to open again to drivers. Work started in February.

Further east, Yeager-Skanska is continuing work on the Riverside bridge, set for completion by the end of this year.

The newly awarded mainline contract covers construction of additional bridges, including over-crossings at Cactus and Highland and Lytle Creek Wash, and under-crossings at Pepper, California, 27th Street and half of Cajon Avenue. A pedestrian bridge also will be built at Lilac Avenue.



Yeager-Skanska crews pour the deck of the bridge that is under construction at Riverside Avenue.

## SANBAG awards mainline contract

SANBAG awarded a contract totaling \$111 million to Atkinson Construction for mainline work in San Bernardino and Rialto on October 6.

The contract is the largest SANBAG ever has awarded. Atkinson was the lowest bidder from a field of four. The award is pending approval by FHWA.

The contract covers about six miles from Linden Avenue in Rialto to the connection to Route 30 in San Bernardino. Work will include excavation, lane paving and striping, lighting, signs, realignment of Highland Avenue and the construction of six bridges, a pedestrian bridge, on-ramps and off-ramps and sound walls. Work will begin before the end of 2004 and last two to three years.

SANBAG will open bids October 21 for the final Route 210 contract. This contract will cover more work in San Bernardino, including the State Street storm drain, bridges and sound walls.

## San Bernardino ground-breaking event set for Oct. 27

Grab your shovel, hard hat and camera. Route 210 will break ground in San Bernardino on October 27 at 10 a.m.

State, county and city representatives will take part in this ceremonial event, which will mark the start of freeway construction in San Bernardino. The outdoor ceremony will be held at the corner of State Street and Washington Avenue. The event is open to the public, with seating available on a first come, first served basis.

Invited speakers are California Business, Transportation & Housing Secretary Sunne McPeak, Congressman Joe Baca, Senator Nell Soto, Assemblyman John Longville, County Supervisor and SANBAG President Paul Biane and Mayor Judith Valles.



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